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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend current paragraphs Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 28 with the following replacement paragraphs:

[0024] The utensil 10 may have a handle 40 attached to a material section 42. Material section 42 may be, for example, a scoop 43 having a top end 44 and a closed ~~bottom~~ bottom end 46. The handle 40 as shown in Figure 1, has a first end 48 and a second end 50. The material section 42 has a first end 52 and a second end 54, which is attached or otherwise connected to the second end 50 of the handle 40.

[0025] The first end ~~41-48~~ of the handle 40 can be flared as depicted in Figure 1 and can snap or otherwise be held under the internal rib 30 on the inner surface 22 of the sidewall skirt 20 as shown in Figure 1a. Similarly material section 42 has a ~~front end 52~~ second end 54, which is held under the rib 30. It will be understood that the handle 40 can be made such that it can express a degree of flexibility so that utensil 10 can be easily removed from cap 12 when desired but held fast within cap 12 as necessary.

[0026] It will be seen in Figures 1 and ~~1a~~ 1A, that first end 48 of handle 40 forms a first point of contact 60 between the utensil 10 and cap 12. A portion 61 ~~internal of material~~ section 42 forms a second point of contact 62 between the utensil 10 and the cap 12. A third point of contact 64 is formed between the sidewall 65 of the material section 42 and an area 70 on the inner surface 16 of the cap top 14. The area 70 can be substantially flat. It will be understood that the term "point of contact" need not be limited to one specific point. The contact may occur for a length along a surface, may refer to a locator, such as the portion 71 of the first end 48 of handle 40 ~~that contacts the inner wall 22 of the side wall 20 for a length along the side wall 20.~~ on a portion on all of the first end 44 of the material section 42 of utensil 10 that contacts the area 70 on the inner surface 16 of cap top 14.

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[0028] ~~A plane extending through axis 72 includes at least a portion of the point of contact 62. At least portions of the three points of contact therefore lie in a contact plane that is generally parallel to a plane of the cap top 14.~~